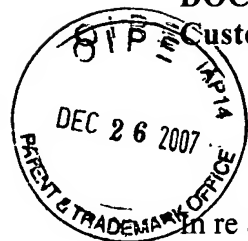


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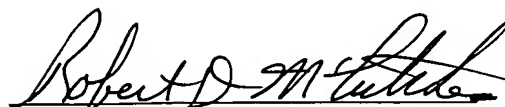
Applicant respectfully requests a two (2) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2007. The response period is presently set to expire on October 17, 2007, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be December 17, 2007.

A check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed for the two (2) month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Munck Butrus Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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